

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND DIVISION

ASHLEY COX, *et al.*,)
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 PLAINTIFFS,)
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 v.) Case No: 3:21cv253-HEH
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 ELLEN MARIE HESS,)
 in her official capacity as Commissioner)
 of the Virginia Employment Commission,)
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 DEFENDANT.)
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NOTICE REGARDING RELATED *PRO SE* CASES

By Order entered May 25, 2021, this Court directed undersigned counsel to contact each unrepresented individual with an action pending in either the Eastern District of Virginia or the Western District of Virginia to determine if the *pro se* plaintiff would like and accept assistance from the VEC in resolving that matter and any outstanding UI claim in accordance with the process outlined in the Order entered pursuant to Judicial Mediation. (ECF 24-1, ¶ 19).

Undersigned counsel reports that they have successfully contacted twenty of the twenty-eight individuals listed on the chart below. As indicated, most of the *pro se* plaintiffs desire assistance from the VEC in resolving their claims. While Plaintiffs' counsel here do not represent the *pro se* plaintiffs in these other matters and they are not parties here, the VEC has represented to Plaintiffs' counsel and to the Court that if these matters were stayed by the forum court *sua sponte* without required responses to pending defense motions or other action by either

the *pro se* plaintiffs or the VEC, the VEC will adjudicate and attempt to process and resolve each such matter within 45 days in accordance with paragraph 18 of the Order regarding Settlement Pursuant to Judicial Mediation (ECF 24-1).

To this end, the following chart is provided to the Court and counsel for the VEC to facilitate resolution of the underlying claims for unemployment benefits. The *pro se* plaintiffs with a “Y” in the “Needs VEC assistance” column have indicated to Plaintiffs’ counsel their consent to consolidate and/or transfer of that case to this one, if the venue court does so *sua sponte*.

Case Style	Plaintiff Contact Information	Date Filed	Assigned Judges	Needs VEC assistance/action
Byrd v. Hess, et al. Case No. 3:20-cv-00979-MHL (E.D. Va. Richmond)	Deidra Byrd	12/22/2020 <i>Terminated:</i> 2/18/2021	District Judge M. Hannah Lauck	Y
McDaniel v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 4:21-cv-00013-RCY-LRL (E.D. Va. Newport News)	Cierra McDaniel	1/28/2021	District Judge Roderick C. Young Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leonard	Y
Pegues v. Virginia Unemployment Commission Case No. 2:21-cv-0074	LaKisha Madlock Pegues	2/4/2021	District Judge Rebecca Beach Smith Magistrate Judge Robert J. Krask	Y

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(E.D. Va. Norfolk)				
Harris v. Hess, et al. Case No. 3:21-cv-00110-DJN (E.D. Va. Richmond)	Ayana Harris	2/23/2021	District Judge David J. Novak	Unable to reach
Bland v. Hess, et al. Case No. 3:21-cv-00146-HEH (E.D. Va. Richmond)	Natasha Bland	3/5/2021	District Judge Henry E. Hudson	N
Nunnally v. Hess, et al. Case No. 3:21-cv-00164-MHL (E.D. Va. Richmond)	Amanda Nunnally	3/11/2021	District Judge M. Hannah Lauck	Unable to reach
Webb v. Virginia Employment Commission, Case No. 2:21-cv-00153-RCY-DEM (E.D. Norfolk)	Anita Webb	3/24/2021	District Judge Roderick C. Young Magistrate Judge Douglas E. Miller	Y
Barber v. Virginia Employment Commission, et al. Case No. 2:21-cv-00162-RCY-RJK (E.D. Va. Norfolk)	Kahlil Malik Barber	3/26/2021	District Judge Roderick C. Young Magistrate Judge Robert J. Krask	Y
Wright v. Virginia Employment	Mandy Lee Wright	4/2/2021	District Judge Claude M. Hilton Magistrate Judge Theresa	Y

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Commission Case No. 1:21-cv-00412-CMH-TCB (E.D. Va. Alexandria)			Carroll Buchanan	
Fisher v. Virginia Employment Commission, Case No. 3:21-cv-226 (E.D. Va. Richmond)	Joakima Fisher	4/6/2021	District Judge Henry E. Hudson	Y
Purnell v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 4:21-cv-00032-RCY-LRL (E.D. Va. Newport News)	Khalilah Purnell	4/7/2021	District Judge Roderick C. Young Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leonard	Y
Maurice v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 4:21-cv-00033-AWA-RJK	Ian Michael Maurice	4/8/2021	District Judge Arenda L. Wright Allen Magistrate Judge Robert J. Krask	Unable to reach
Moore v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 4:21-cv-00035-AWA-RJK (E.D. Va.)	Kathryn C. Moore	4/13/2021	District Judge Arenda L. Wright Allen Magistrate Judge Robert J. Krask	Y

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Newport News)				
Thompson v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 2:21-cv-00196 (E.D. Va. Norfolk)	Latese Thompson	4/14/2021	District Judge Rebecca Beach Smith Magistrate Judge Douglas E. Miller	Unable to reach
Bradley v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 1:21-cv-00469-RDA-MSN (E.D. Va. Alexandria)	John N Bradley	4/15/2021	District Judge Rossie D. Alston, Jr. Magistrate Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff	Y
Brown v. Hess, et al. Case No. 2:21-cv-00212-AWA-LRL (E.D. Va. Norfolk)	Tamyka Brown	4/16/2021	District Judge Arenda L. Wright Allen Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leonard	Y
Smith v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 4:21-cv-00042-RAJ-DEM (E.D. Va. Newport News)	LaTanya J. Smith	4/21/2021	District Judge Raymond A. Jackson Magistrate Judge Douglas E. Miller	Y

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Gerald v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 3:21-cv-00278-HEH (E.D. Va. Richmond)	Tarsha Gerald	4/27/2021	District Judge Henry E. Hudson	Y – but has rec'd some benefits
Andrews v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 3:21-cv-00277-HEH (E.D. Va. Richmond)	Trae Andrews	4/27/2021	District Judge Henry E. Hudson	Y
Demetrius v. Virginia Employment Commission, et al. Case No. 1:21-cv-00513-AJT-MSN (E.D. Va. Alexandria)	Raifle Alondo Demetrius	4/28/2021	District Judge Anthony J Trenga Magistrate Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff	Y
Morales v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 2:21-cv-00236 (E.D. Va. Norfolk)	Nestor Morales, Jr.	4/29/2021	District Judge Roderick C. Young Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leonard	Unable to reach
Galloway v. Virginia Employment Commission,	Capricia Galloway	4/29/2021	District Judge Rossie D. Alston, Jr. Magistrate Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff	Unable to reach

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et al. Case No. 1:21-cv-00514-RDA-MSN (E.D. Va. Alexandria)				
Lim v. Hess Case No. 7:21-cv-00250-MFU (W.D. Va. Roanoke)	Sung Tae Lim	4/30/2021	District Judge Michael F. Urbanski	N
Frazier v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 2:21-cv-00241-AWA-RJK (E.D. Va. Norfolk)	Mashawna Frazier	5/3/2021	District Judge Arenda L. Wright Allen Magistrate Judge Robert J. Krask	Y
Brown v. Northam, et al. Case No. 3:21-cv-00298-HEH (E.D. Va. Richmond)	Glenda Brown	5/10/2021	District Judge Henry E. Hudson	Y
Bailey v. Virginia Employment Commission Case No. 4:21-cv-00055-AWA-DEM (E.D. Va. Newport News)	Matthew Terrell Bailey	5/12/2021	District Judge Arenda L. Wright Allen Magistrate Judge Douglas E. Miller	Y

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